

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** College Girl Raped

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1900251.003

**Medium:** Video File

**Director:** Not stated

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Japan

**Language:** Japanese

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 23 September 2019

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 23 September 2019

	Components	Running time
<b>Feature(s):</b>	College Girl Raped	59:34
<b>Total running time:</b>		59:34

### Summary of reasons for decision:

This video file is a commercially produced sexually explicit Japanese film that promotes and supports the use of violence or coercion to compel a person to submit to sexual conduct, and also tends to promote the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. One scene involves the rape and apparent murder of a female whom the film contrives to present as a school girl. The rapes are presented with a focus the distress and helplessness of the victims as the primary element of viewer arousal. It has obviously been made to appeal specifically to those with an interest in realistically presented sexual violence and rape. The fact that this is commercially produced product does not

limit its promotional and supportive effect. The classification of this video file interferes with the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but is an outcome that is consistent with Parliaments intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classifications Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.